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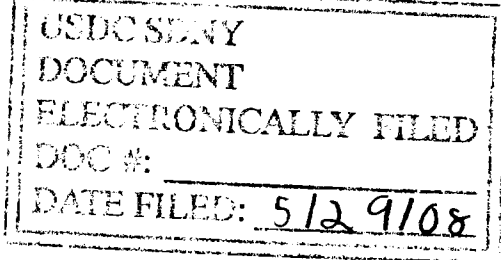
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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 650  
New York, NY 10007-1312

RE: Old Ladder Litigation Co., LLC v. Investcorp Bank  
B.S.C., et al., Case No. 08 CV 0876 (RMB)(THK)

Dear Judge Berman:

As discussed at the status conference on April 21, 2008, the opening brief in support of defendants' motions to transfer venue and dismiss is due this coming Monday, June 2, 2008. Counsel representing more than 190 of the 220 or so defendants named in this case have been closely cooperating to prepare a single joint brief in support of the motions, as Your Honor directed, and to keep the brief as concise as possible. However, as we indicated was likely at the status conference, given the length of the complaint (187 pages) and the large number of claims (30) to be addressed, as well as the number of defendants joining in the motions, we are unable to reasonably cover all of the arguments supporting the motions within the Court's normal 25 page limit. Therefore, we respectfully request leave to file an opening brief not to exceed 45 pages.

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We are available at the Court's convenience to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED Date: <i>5/29/08</i>	<i>Richard M. Berman</i> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.